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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: SHIFT IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR IN COMMAND OF UNITED STATES SHIP NITZE,
UNITED STATES SHIP OSCAR AUSTIN AND UNITED STATES SHIP STOUT

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To shift immediate superior in command (ISIC) of United States Ship (USS) *Nitze* guided missile destroyer (DDG 94), USS *Oscar Austin* (DDG 79) and USS *Stout* (DDG 55), per reference (a).
2. Applicability. This notice applies to Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (COMUSFLTFORCOM); Commander, Naval Surface Force, Atlantic (COMNAVSURFLANT); Commander, Destroyer Squadron (COMDESRON) Two; COMDESRON Twenty-Six; USS *Nitze* (DDG 94); USS *Oscar Austin* (DDG 79); and USS *Stout* (DDG 55).
3. Background. In order to align Administrative Control with Commander Task Force Eight Zero (CTF 80) and in support of Optimized Fleet Response Plan ship assignments, this action will shift ISICs of USS *Nitze* (DDG 94) from COMDESRON Two to COMDESRON Twenty-Six; USS *Oscar Austin* (DDG 79) and USS *Stout* (DDG 55) from COMDESRON Twenty-Six to COMDESRON Two on the Standard Navy Distribution List (SNDL).
4. Organizational Changes. Modify reporting relationship for USS *Nitze* (DDG 94), USS *Oscar Austin* (DDG 79) and USS *Stout* (DDG 55) effective 1 May 2021 with immediate publication. The reporting alignment changes in this paragraph apply.

New Reporting Alignment

- 2 Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060)
- 3 Commander, Naval Surface Force, Atlantic (53825)
- 4 Commander, Destroyer Squadron Two (39789)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS *Oscar Austin* (DDG 79) (21953)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS *Stout* (DDG 55) (21685)
- 4 Commander, Destroyer Squadron Twenty Six (0118A)
- 5 Commanding Officer, USS *Nitze* (DDG 94) (23147)

5. Action.

a. COMUSFLTFORCOM will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to shift ISIC for USS *Nitze* (DDG 94), USS *Oscar Austin* (DDG 79) and USS *Stout* (DDG 55).

b. This is advance change 7-21 to reference (b).

c. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-12) will revise reference (b) per organization actions directed in this notice.

6. Records Management.

a. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this notice or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the OPNAV Records Management Program (DNS-16).

7. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

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Director of Administration

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